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Applicant respectfully elects, with traverse, Group III, claim 8, drawn to a cutter apparatus with a special technical feature of a specific guide configuration, for further prosecution. It is believed that claim 1 falls within this group rather than being generic, as the characterizing feature of claim 1 arises from the configuration of the guide surface 10 and the "tensioning means" arises from the configuration of the guide surface.